Well.-like me and let me go to my, second-times that fun became hilarious when the couplet declined to take his punishment, and preferred to run around the room hastend. It was no wecommon thing for every fother other hoy and girl to stand up and cheer the boy who was successfully dodging the master. The excitement on succeeding the master. The excitement of succeeding the master in his undignified rush after his intended victim, fell or hurt his leg ngalast the corner of a desk, a wild there from the cutter sensor showed that the boy had the sympathy of his companions. On rare occasions—low companions. On rare occasions—low companions, on rare occasions—low companions, on rare occasions—low companions, on rare occasions—low or the cutter of the control of the teacher, and gave a whipping instead of receivings, one, Such an event enabled us to bear, the cribs of our condition with resignation. The school-room humor of early the condition of the

HUMOR IN THE SCHOOL.

Amusing Incidents and Retorts Evoked From Youthe of all Nations.

Mr. James L. Hughes, inspector of the Toronto public schools, contributes a most instructive And highly amusing paper to the Canadian Mar.

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The Soo extension will be completed from Estevan to the international boundary this week.

The schools at Westminster will not be opened at the usual time on account of the provalence of diphtheria.

The school for the village of Reston has been established by the board of educa-tion, and the trustees are on the lookout for a teacher. The Willington, B. C., and North Field B. C. coal mines have recommenced are

large majority in Tavor of appointing to a large impority in Tavor of appointing an apprent apprent of the Tavor of appointing an should one be amonited for Vancouver. A ligitatch to the Free Press rays the man must be chosen from Toronto, Winnipeg or Montreal.

Country boys who are inclined to think that life in cities is easy and comfortable compared with their dark toll in the country, are apt to flad themselves mistaken when they come to town and subject the country are apt to the country are applied to the country and subject to the country are applied to the kind is related by a country exchange.

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Will Red Indian's Become Extinct?

Major Powell, in the Forum, argues that it has taken two hundred years to reduce the Red Indians by one-half, its control of the Red Indians by one-half, and the state of the Red Indians by one-half, its likely to live and thrive for many centuries. He says:

It would be an exaggeration to the reduce of the United States at the time of the Coumbin discovery. It is probable that there were somewhere between live hundred thousand and a million. The short of the Red Indian the Red Indian that there were somewhere between live hundred thousand and a million. The three chief sources of depletion were wars with civilized nations, jutertribal wars, and loss of sterling that the Indian tribes are not to be extinguished by war and degradation, and that we have already reached the point where we may hope to save the remnant, to be absorbed into modern civilization.

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THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

(Communicated.)
The Editor does not hold himself responsible for epinions of his Correspondents. Disch its been made by our Province of her loyalty to her mother caustry, which is clearly demonstrated on every public occasion which calls for a manifestation of its loyalty. When Stanley the explorer wants brave men to navigate his boats adown the desperous Action. ndage, the brave Canucks ever ready to respond to the first an cry. And what retallation does our mother give for our devotion noring of our parent. Apparently not a fulfillment of the promise given i ofth commandment. The present ulty in regard to the importation of dian cattle seems to indicate that Canada is more loyal to Britair, than Britain is to Canada, and Judging by her conduct to Warran her western colonies, ahe is comparatively indifferent to her welfare. It appears to be a most mpnitrous piece of jobbery to prohibit the importation of Canadian cattle from the country for the unertile reason that our extending the control of the country for the unertile reason that our extending the control of the country to for the purelle reason that ont out of thousands of the imported cattle is and to nat of the ton to nate the ton to nate the ton the ton to nate the ton the t In this country, and because it is a soiliary exception and suspected of being a diseased lung of some other animal. Unjust because it is the only market for the sale of Canadian stock that we have accessible, and also because the United kingdom have the first claim upon our productions, considering the fact that she cannot produce enough in her own borders to satisfy the rastural appellie. It may or may not the cannot produce when the product we have the cannot produce who will be cannot produce the cannot produce the cannot be cannot be cannot produce the cannot be canno natural appelite. It may or may not fact that one of Britain's Premiers be a fact that one of Britain's Premiers made the assertion that Canada was more trouble to Britain than abe was worth, but the facts appear to indicate that Britain is becoming more of a trouble to Canada than the latter is to the former. It is that if our aged parents are disposable to papir this Protective Policy for the benefit of the home farmer; and thus bring up the cost of living to the British millions. It is not ours to change it, but it seems to indigate that the result will it seems to indigate that the result will be the state of the benefit of the benefit of the benefit of the benefit of the protection in the second that the result will be closer relationship with our natural relations, 'Incle Sam. The recent Reciprocity Convention is the beginning of the courtably, and if our British parents

Sam only scuttles Bill McKinley, and de-yelopes closes trado relationship, and adopts a natural reciprocity of trade, John, Ball may eventually discover some of the "Spunky"—characteristics in her Canadian childrent of which she is so justly vain of in her own character, and the result will be probably that as a natural result of be-ing turned out of doors, she will be adopt-ed by a more fatherly and loving/parent. DEBTS EASILY PAID

of the courtship, and if our Britis continue to ride the high horse, and Uncle Bam only scuttles Bill McKinley, and de-telones closes

A party of as were scated at the table one evening when my triend, Mr. Baker, ab easily feeling in his vest-pocket, found a fire-follar note, which he had no recollection of putting there.

"Hello!" he said, that is no place for you. I should have put you in my pocket-book. Here, wife, don't you want some ready money!"

"Thank you have prelied fettled.

you. I should have put you in my pocketbook. Here, wife, don't you want some
ready money. I'
"Thank you, ahe replied, folding the
mote and putting it under the edge of her
teatray, "money is always acceptable."
As Mrs. Baker was pouring out the tea,
it occurred to her hat, the was in debt to
her aunt Jane, and when the opportunity
offered, she pushed the note, under her
plats, saying: "Here. Auntie, dre dollars
partly pays my debt."
"Very well," ahe replied, "I will use it
to pay Mary, here, of whom I borrowed
afficen dollars last Saturday."
As Aunt Jane handed Mary the note,
"has added: "I' will give you this on account, and the balance of the money as
soon as I get it."
"All tight," answered Mary, laughling,
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yand since we all seem to be in the humor
of paying debts. I follow sait. Frank, I

owe you something for music ; here is part of it," and she threw the bank-note across

owe you something for music; here is part of it," and she threw the 'bank-sobe across the table to her brother.

"Well I" said Mr. Baker. "I what some-body owed me, and that I owed some-body, so that I might come lot the ring."

"You can," said Frank. "I owe Mrs. Baker or you—it's all the same—low board. I herewith pay part of it."

Amid general laughter, Mr. Baker took the note and playfully threw it again to his wife saying.

"It's your, Loc; what belongs to me, belows to too. It's completed the 'round, and we all had the benefit of it."

"And or vit must go around again," replied she gayly. "I like to see money, irrulated; it should never lie idic. Annt Jane, you take it., Now I have paid you ten doilars."

"Mary, here's another five doilars on my secount," said Annt Jane, handing it he money to Mary,
"And you for her here." And i pay you ten doilars for ithe music you bought me," said Mary, handing it to her brother.

'And I pay you ten doilars for my board and Frank, and the note once more rested in Mr. Baker's hand.

"Was there ever so wonderful an exchange," exclaimed Mary,
"It's all nonsense I' exclaimed Mr. Baker."

Not in the leas," answered his wife.

chunge "exclaimed Mary.
"It's all nonsense I" exclaimed Mr.
Baker.
"Not in the least," answered his wife.
"It's all right."
"Certainly, said Frank. "When money belongs to you, you dispose of it as you please. I have the same light; it's a fair exchange, though very uncommor."
"It shows the use of money," said Aunt Jane. "It makes the circuit of the world and brings its value to every one won touches it. This mote has not flaished its work yet; as I will show you if your give to the world of the world of the world of the world of the work yet; as I will show you if your give it to me again," said Mrs Baker to her husband.
"I present you with this five-dollar note," said Mr. Baker.
"And I give it to you, Aunt Jane I owed you fifteen dollar; and have now pisid my, debt," "You, have, and now Mary, I pay 'you my indebtedness."
"I take it with thanks, Auntle," replied

"You dare, and now mary," pay you my indebtedness."
Itake it with thanks, Auntie, "replied Mary, "and now the time has come whith this note must be divided, because I do not owe Frank five dollars more. How much have I to pay you!"
"Two dollars and sixty cents," replied Frank

"Two dollars and Frank.
"Can you change i.i"
"Let me see; akty-twc, thirty-eight, yes, there is the change; the spell is broken, Mary, and you and I divide the spolls."
"How much has this bank-note paid"

"How much has this bank-note paid"
add Mary.
"Let's count up. Mrs. Baker pail Aunt
Jane fifteen dollars, which Aunt Jane gave
to mr, I gave Frank twelve dollars and
akty-two cents. Frank gave Mr. Baker ten
dollars—altocether fifty-two dollars—and
akty-two cents."
"It's all nonsense, I tell you," cried Mr.
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At an nonsense, itell you, 'cried Mr.
Baker again. 'You all owe each other what
you owed before.'
'You are deceived, my dear top, by the
rapid, unbroken race, this little sum has
made; to me it is as clear as daylight,'
replied Mrs. Baker.
Mr. Baker did not see it very clearly; but
the rest of ua did

HOW BE BECAME A FREEMASON.

The goat, the goat, the bearded goat. The horned, the boofed, the hairy go As I'm a sinner of some note,
This night I rode the Masonic goat

He was a beast of wondrous size, With lengthened limbs and glassy ey And beard that swept the carpet clea And horns that touched the chandel

Ye gods: if there's a time we feel Misgivings through our nodd e ateal, "Tis when we through the mysteries Upon the dark Freemasons' goat.

Three times was I compelled to ride The beast around the temple wide, And when I tired the fearful mount My heart's pulsations all could count.

where the pussions all could count.
Twice did I make the circuit fair.
With hold on horne, on tail and hair.
Till on the third attempt and last.
When I presumed all danger passed,
He pitched me clear off horns and head
And left me far below for dead.

But when I rose with courage frai The goat had vanished, head and t The goat had vanished, head and tail, And I was styled by one and all The liveliest Mason in the hall.

GOOD CROPS AND BIG SALES.

TORONTO. August 11. Frank B

TORONTO. August 11. Frank Brown a prominent drugsits of Saelbourne Ont was in the city last week, and talked with your correspondent about the crops and business in the vicinity of his home.

The crops are flux-class. he said, so the farmers are busy in the fields and merchants consequently flud things dull, Batthere is one article on the market fust now that sells more rapidly than any preparation I ever handled and I have just a good many through my hands. That one is Dodd's kidney pills Their sales mover fail off I set them In flux-cross loss and it takes no 3 ime to get rid of that quantity The-gips 10011 is greater to hand. sty The plat of I'l is observed who has taken the pills has been benefied by them Nearly every man, woman and child in and around Shelbourne has used them so, I know what I am taking about.

Broadview is agliating for a money order office. At a meeting held recently at that place, a vote of confidence in the present postmaster, Mr. Joseph Gementine, was payed, and the wish was expressed that the money order office be placed in his charge.

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The angry skitters have begun To migrate to their future home.

And the myriad files have come

To complete the task their friends began

But a few more weeks and these will go Before the breath of frost and snow, And then we other woes will know, Hall, wind, snow and blow.

Mr. W. M. Cushing spent Tuesday in Virden.

The total number of idiots and insand

Mr. Bremner and Mr. Bawkwell of Vir-

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frazer, and F. B. of Beulah, were in town on Sunday.

Tillen, the painter, has completed the job of kalsomining St. Mark's Church.

The Misses Smith, of Brandon, are the mests of Mrs. Geo. Arkell this week.

Mrs. Hewgill, of Brandon, daughter of Mr. J. Preston, is visiting her home here.

Dr. Rolaton is having some repairs made to the interior of his house and office Mr. Jas. Douglas went to Winnipeg yes

Mr. Will Irish, of the Virden brick yard, was in town last Thursday in the interests of the firm.

Mr. Duke, has purchased thirteen lote

Mr. Ives and Mr. Jos. Broadley have een appointed elders of the Presbyterian church, Ekhorn.

The August number of the Parish and Iome has been received. It is as bright

nd newsy as ever. The employees of the M. & N. W. rail

way have gone out on strike on account non payment of back wages.

Messra, Villetand & Binkley near

Dack abousling season opens on the 1st of September, and the prairie chicken season on the Lishof that month.

The banner and, flugs won by the Fichorn bicrows clut, have arrived at Virden and we hear they are simply grand.

Mr. Bull, an expiration of the property of th Winning has been in town all-this week. Je ting up binders for the Massay Harris

Steve White's trotting horse, 'Little Jim," while out in yard near his stable at Virden, one day recently, fell and broke one of its hind legs.

one of its bind legs.

Hon, Oliver Mowai, accompanied by
Hon: Mr, Dryden, Minister of Agriculture,
will leave Toronta, for Mantioba and the
Territories on Saturday next.

Tie addition to the post office is pearing
completion, and presents a very creditable
separance. A number of new drawers
lines been placed inside, and the office
ages almost as large as that of Virten.

Mr. Henderson, of St. Poter's Reserve, is visiting his daughter at the Washakado Indian Homes. He is very much pleased with the Homer.

The cyclone that blew with such vigor wer the town on Sunday evenior, broke onsiderable grass on the skylight over beliefund it win school

irg and infilinery department at the.
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'The Methodist' social of the Edworth
League, and the public meeting of the R.
T. of T., are postponed. The former for
wo wooks, and the latter indefinitely. Joe. Taylor, late of Lippentoit, is now-kreping a general store and post office at Kits) the, near Oven Sound, Otta, Mr. Williams having started him in business.

Mr. Jas. Petch left yes erday morning for Toronto, where he intends, remaining sor some time. It is his intention, we be-lieve, to return to Elkhorn at some distant

The Salvation Army opened fire again in the Hallon Friday exching last. Great enthus lasm, revailed, and they had, what is described in army circles, "a beautiful time."

Mr. M. Kersle and three of the Indianpast week, I ave completed their work and returned to town.

The long talked of purchase is at last male, and the Rev. Mr. Fortune is now the happy roosteror of a fine-team of police. They are high-spirited little an imals and prive and three interacting.

ima's and drive are three nature cip.

Gorden and feon-idea are shipping 60.0 head of earth to the old country this fast About 1.0 a Area, will, say the average. The shipments commet is in the fall principally from along the M. and N., W. railinage.

These peep e who prefer variety can get it in the weather, for on Sincay we had Tropleal weather; in the evening, Californian raise on Monday, al., American exclose; in the evening a Massachusetts smow drift passed; and on Theeday at typical Emiliah October day.

Ippeal anglish Detoler day.

Robert Wilson, of Woodelile, who has been assisting Mr. Lipids with this lary, returned home on Tuesday of errog, suffering from what appeared to be an action case of is grippe. He was forced to remain in the house pestenday, but we much better toward evening and hopes to resume work in a day of two.

Now Mr. December 11, 12

resume work in a day or two.

Hey, Mr. Porcork, of Hargrave, candacted the services in the Presbyterlan observed to Sanday last ju the absence of Rev. bir. Fortune, who administered sacrament and baptism to the congregations of Hargrave and Two Creeks. At the former place two were added to the church by prosion of faith, and at the latter sev

Inst Friday Roy, Mr. Fortune and Mr. George Frazer paid a flying visit to Beulah They report the crops in that district to be above the average. Along the river be above the average. Along the Tiver banks harvesting was in full swing. They caused the teeth of sportsmen to water when they spoke of the number of ducks and practice chickens they had seen.

ducks and trakic cheeces they had seen.

Harvest is now in full awing, but owing to the scarcity of rain during the last three weeks many of the crops are a little light, but nevertheless as good as the average. The postato crop is almost a fail are, as the intense her! has so absorped the mojeture from the ground, they were stunted in their growth.

W. F. Longman has bought 200 acres of timber land near Owen Sound, and will W. F. Longman has bought 200 acres of timber land near Oren Sound, and will possibly more to it and manufacture lum-ber there. The forense postmaster of In-pentott has been fairly well, and rusti-cating at Golderich and Owen Sound, and having a socia-time generally, since the children got well over the whooping counts.

One day (no matter when) in a certain town (no matter where) a certain man (no matter where) a certain man (no matter who was out driving a pair of silly yer tail ponies, which trotted along at such a good humoured and regular pace as to relieve the driver from, all apprehensions of disaster, and he was soon rocked to sleep by the regular motion of the vehicle. He proceeded for our unknown distance and had it not been for the observation of the vehicle. He proceeded for our unknown distance and had it not been for the observation of the hard of the proceeding the corner mark (no might have been enjoyed. But the sudden collision of the hard wheal with somewhat ance aroused the hard man had been the ways of the town had the opphrhindity of gently removed ing the sommembalist from his rig to his town bed for the purpose of restoring him the large was all the results of the concession. stars was all the results of the concession.

In a village in England the parish priest) was tapitliph some infants one Sunday afternoon recently. When he took one of the children into his arms and saked the golmster to 'name this child 'he could get in the priest was tapitliph some the same and saked the golmster to 'name this child. The could get into 'name this child. The could get in nearr anything intelligible that as we have transitierated it. Spihaplised the child, surring over, the names and intending toget them accurately when he registered the buptien. In the vestry, the mother explained the unystery as follows: "It was it grandfathers name, and 'awas areal schiard." Please spill the name. Mrs. Smith thiereupon spirit hom thust: "Eli-Srissh-oh-an-ins. My 'ushawa' faitner always wrote is name in is book slike that." Then dawned used they dead the share the manner in section of the child when the same in the same always wrote is name in its book slike that. Then dawned used the pleast that the late Mrs. Smith. warance. A number of new drawers have been placed leader, and the off of the man in Is book alies that a write is man in Is book alies that if the man in Is book alies that if the man in Is book. Then dawned upon the place that the late Mr. Smith, being a bit of a scolor, placed of writing would take a person twenty-one years to spend three minutes at each exhibit. He did not express any ignestion of doing the late of the principle.

Is it so that "Piddy" fell in the dough Meara Geo. Frazer and Piak Thomas trench!

the crops as looking fairly well.

The Elito of our contemporary at Loth-bridge says he has one subscriber who, every time he gets on a spree, fasts on making a year subscription. He has al-resty part for his paper to January 1st The News says: "We are making an effort to ascertain brand of whitey Miss Specnary who arrived in course in an effort to ascertain brand of whikey have he will be at the course of the dreamak for and millinery department at the Weshakada indian Home.

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The special of the Erworth advance.

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The greatest electric and wind storm ever known in the vicinity of Virden practic that town about 12 colock Sunday evening and tasted HU 3. Im. coursely meneral damare to the grain in whoch and unout, threshing out the rise grain-stally. W. Stephen had four fine steers struck by fightning, and the fence around the practic bally during the said that the stall of the steep of the practice of the practic of the practice of the practice of the practice of the practice

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newspapers throughout the q

To the Farmers of Manitobs,

GENTLEMEN :-

Gentlemen:

We the committee appointed at a meeting of the farmers of this district to get up the enclosed memorial to be presented to the Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, on his visit to Municoba, have tifed to discharge the duty-assigned us.

We therefore with confidence submit the same for the approval of all farmers of this Powline for their adoption, trusting that we farmers can be united on this platform, and that in every locality there will be meetings called and the said memorial tor one as stabilize as possible, adopted, and delegates appointed from each plate tie well on, and present the same tortho Milister of Finance, when he well piece to set on and present the same to the Minister of Finance, when he will visit their locality, as the Hon. Gentleman has expressed a desire to might the farmers at different points in this country Let every man do his duty, be prepared in time, which pleans fection at once, and we will convince the Government that we mean business.

JOHN LEACH.

JOHN LEACH,
By order of Committee We have been unable to insert the memorial referred to above in this week's paper, but any one interested in the matter can see it by calling at our office.

Scene—A farme a house not many miles from E khorn.

Eater George (who has been escording his best girl home).

If ate Father (who has been suddenly awakened from sound steep—Mary Ann what noted is that I heard down stairs

Just now!

Mary Ann-Nothing father, only
George's lip falling on the floor because I
would not say good night to him.

Let Gorge humming his favorite dilly Exit George, humming his favorite ditty.
"All you who are in love and cannot it

I pley the pain you endure

For experience mikes me know that
your hearts are full of woo.
A woe which no remedy can erre.

Chorus—For I in a roving batchelor and
will be all my. life.

Hiphip-hurrah!

meets a cow happy thought—Fil take her to pound and have revenge any how.

COOD CROPS AND BIG SALES.

TORONTO. August 14. Frank Brown rousinent druggist of Shelbourne Ont w

prominent druggists of Shelbourne Out was in the city last week, and talked with your correspondent about the cross and business in the vicinity of his home.

The cross are districts; be said-no this farmers are busy in the helds and merchanis consequently, find things dult. But there is one a hiele on the market bus now that sells more rapidly than any preparation I ever handled and I have put a good many through my hands. That one is Dodde Kinney hills. Their sades never fall off I gld them in free gross do and it takes no lime to get rid of that quantity. The test of it is every one, who has taken the pills has been benefited by them. Nearly every man, woman and child in

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"Ye had stay late 'n we used ter call, 'Cause we thought we heard 'im down stair in the half; An when be come home once he fell on the floor. "Www.rund an' hid behind ma's bedroon door-

think. the last words that she said was to neve to drink.

Didn't she, Jim?

our other ma, what pa brought home there, whipped little Jim 'cause he stood on a chalf, the sheed our ma's picture that hung on the thesed our ma's picture that hung on the wall, druck me fer not doin' nothin' at all-Didn't she, Jim'

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Mister don't feel bad, 'cause Jim's cryin', too, Fer we're goin' to hunt 'n' get something' to do:

Cause our ma 'st' died said to work an to
pray.

N we'd all betogether in glory some day—
Didn't she, Jim?

LIEUTENANT G.

A Tragic Episode of Army Life, by a Re-

Not long after the close of the civil war I was assigned to staff duty in the city of W.— One evening while I ast in my private apartments going over some official papers, a card was brought to me, on which I read the name:

some official papiers, a card was brought to me, on which I read the name HENRY H. G.——th Cavalry.

I was very busy and preferred not to be disturbed, and having pondered over the name for a few minutes, while the servant stood waiting, without being able to identify my intended visitor. I leads the pand was about to excuse my large the part of the leading of the

L understand," said he, in a voice had more sadness than resentment, and for the life of me I could not feeling sorry for the fellow. "But need have no fear, major; my-rank all, not assumed for the occasion. I it in the hot blaze of battle during the way and large, it is the little to the large feel way.

this I made an involuntary motion atoniahment, and then for the first p-realized that I had not radaced him escated. Criminal though he was rather, had been —he should be ted with some respect as my visitor. Come, G —, "I said, "take a seat, let's talk the matter over. I hardly kit so serious as that, A soldier no right to take his own life. That mags to his country.

it would be best for me to leave at once.
"I went to the recruiting officer and told him all. He was as had as the rest; he told me to 'go, -that' I was not yet legally bound, and that he preferred to the ring and that he rest; he told me to 'go, -that' I was not yet legally bound, and that he preferred to the ring any convicts in his com-

sany.

I confess that this asd story was make a great impression upon me. It was old so simply, with absolutely no attempt at working upon my sympathies, and all the while the lieutenant's voice was slaking as if he were laboring ander the most distressing agitation of

great danger. I offered myself, he accepted.

The mission was successfully performed and by great good fortune there were circumstances that called for presence of mind on my part and a hot fight with a band of the enemy before I got back into our lines.

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Said I. is it you. And to
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red being. But what hope is there man with such a stain upon his least heart of the man with such a stain upon his least heart of the man found on a battlefield this will be in my breast pecket. A pop of leading a good and howard at this will be in my breast pecket. A pop of leading a good and howard and thus wings out the stain, and the wings of the stain, and the wings of the stain, and the wings of the stain wings of the stain, and the wings of the stain wings of the

THE TOWN OF NOGOOD.

Where blooms the Waitawhile flow Where the Sometimeorether even And the soft Goeasys grow? Would pop go Where the soft Goeasys grow?

It lies in the valley of What's theuse In the province of the ferilde. That tired feeling is pailve there. It's the home of the reckless idon'tes Where the Givettupe hide. Where the Givettupe abide. Where the Givettupe abide?

Where the diversipa amoto,

It stands at the bottom of Laxy Hill,
And it's casy to reach, I declare;
You've but no fold up your hands and glide
Down the slope of Weakwill's tobogran slide.
To be landed quickly there.

For a trip, my friend, down there?

For a trip, my friend, down there?

A Mild Reprosoc. '...'
Slangleigh—That girl is out of sight.
Precise—Cray?
Slangleigh—Of course not. Why did
rou think so!
Precise—"Out of sight, out of mind,—
rou know.

MEN FROM MICHIGAN

Butland, Va., April 13, 1893. W. H. S. Whitcomb, editeral Agent, Burlington, Vt.

Geo. E. CLAIN,
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It is reported that Mayor Desjardins, of Montreal, will shortly be treated to a banquet by the Papal Zouvas on account of his stand in the Etna matter.

THE SAMBIO LIGHTHOUSE. I. Es at Sambro, N. S., whence Mr. R. E. Harrt writes us follows:—Widnon; a doubt Burdock Blood Bitters has domine a lot of good, I was sick and weak and had no appetite, but B. B. I. made; me feel smart and strong. Were its virtues may wilely known many lives world be saved.

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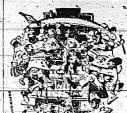
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